

House Resolution No. 3986

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are always pleased to recognize outstanding Missouri couples who have been blessed with long, happy, and successful marriages; and

Whereas, it gives this legislative body great pleasure to honor Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White of Linn Creek, Missouri, upon the joyous and awe inspiring occasion of the Seventieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, on August 31, 1935, Curtis “Mike” and Wilma White solemnly pledged themselves to one another in the presence of God and man in Dexter, where the Reverend Tony Lewis proudly performed the lovely wedding ceremony which marked the beginning of their new lives together as husband and wife; and

Whereas, Mike White provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors working in a saw mill and as a meat cutter, while Wilma lovingly took care of their home in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, Mike White has also enjoyed recognition as a veteran of the United States Army who served from May 9, 1945, to December 7, 1945, at which time he was honorably discharged; and

Whereas, Mike and Wilma White have received numerous blessings from our Lord, including the births of their three fine children, Mona, Larry, and Eddie; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. White derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Baptist Church, where Mike has selflessly served as a Deacon, while Wilma has generously donated her time to volunteer work; and

Whereas, Mike and Wilma White are an exceptional couple whose seventy wondrous years of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mike and Wilma White and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3986, adopted July 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker